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NMRCD INSTRUCTION 5520

From: Officer-in-Charge
To: Distribution List

Subj: SECURITY AND PROTECTION OF NMRCD PERSONNEL

Ref: (a) SECNAVINST 3820.2 Series
(b) U.S. Embassy, Lima, Peru Security Plan, Warden System, and Emergency and Evaluation Plans (CLASSIFIED)

1. Purpose. To establish policy and procedures for the protection and security of NMRCD employees, military members and their dependents, and visitors against terrorist's acts, civil disturbances, theft, vandalism, and other adverse consequences associated with living and working in Peru.

2. Background. In view of the growing concern over acts of terrorism worldwide, the Secretary of Defense established a working level committee, composed of representatives of the military services and the Joint Chiefs of Staff, to review current Department of Defense measures to cope with the threat. Committee findings emphasized the need to improve the measures taken to provide for the security of personnel overseas. In addition, local conditions in Peru pertaining to organized terrorist activity, the high incidence of theft, and other unique security problems associated with living and working in Peru necessitate close scrutiny of potential hazards and prior knowledge of what to do in the event security risks arise.

3. Scope. The provisions of this instruction apply to NMRCD Lima, Peru personnel, permanently or temporarily assigned, as well as such personnel traveling in an official or leave status.

4. Policies.

a. The protection of personnel, including NMRCD employees, military personnel and their dependents, and visitors shall receive special emphasis from the detachment.

b. Appropriate procedures, guidance, and instructions for the protection and security of NMRCD employees, military personnel and their dependents, and visitors shall be established and maintained by NMRCD.

c. All personnel will be informed of any terrorist threat as well as, other security risks.

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d. The acquisition and dissemination of information relating to known terrorist groups or persons shall be in accordance with the provisions of reference (a).

5. Action

a. In the event of known or suspected terrorist activities in the NMRCD area of responsibility, NMRCD employees, military personnel and their dependents, and visitors will be notified according to reference (b).

b. Upon notification, NMRCD employees, military personnel and their dependents, and visitors will comply with all instructions as specified in reference (b).

c. Upon notification, NMRCD will ensure that personnel under NMRCD cognizance who travel abroad or in country in a temporary duty or other status are warned of the threat in that area to which they are traveling and are instructed according to reference (b).

d. In the event evacuation becomes necessary for whatever reason, NMRCD military personnel and their dependents, and visitors shall follow the guidance contained in reference (b).

e. Upon notification, NMRCD personnel will provide assistance to other military services and/or the American Embassy as prescribed in reference (b).

f. All personnel assigned to NMRCD and/or under its cognizance shall be briefed soon after their arrival in country by the Regional Security Officer, American Embassy, Lima, Peru, and the Administrative Officer concerning security measures.


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